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Sir:

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does not include any new matter;
2. the contents of the 1-page Sequence Listing being filed with the present application, and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same;
3. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Sequence Listing into the application; and
4. all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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